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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

A two (2) month extension of time, from August 21, 2001 to and including October 21, 2001 is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2001 in the above-referenced application. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed.

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